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In re Application of

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicant respectfully requests that the period for responding to the Office Action of October 11, 2000, which was due in the Patent Office on December 11, 2000, be extended for two (2) months, until February 11, 2001.

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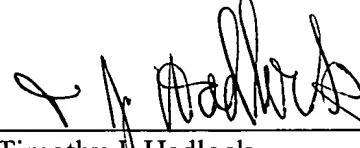
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